

A THOUGHT
But it is so not forgive,
neither will your Father which
is in heaven forgive your trespasses.—St. Mark 11:26.

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Arkansas — Fall, continued
cold Friday night; Saturday
fair and warmer.

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Here and There

Editorial By ALF. H. WASHBURN

THE STAR today took out of its front-page layout on the Thelma Todd death scene in California a two-column picture graphically showing the dead body slumped down in her car. I don't know how you feel about the editor's action in this matter. Newspaper cameras are showing all sorts of things nowadays—but we drew the line on this one.

14 Named Here as WPA Supervisors for School Work

Two Stationed at Each White School to Guard Arriving Buses

SHOPPING FEATURE

Hempstead Mothers May Leave Youngsters Safely While Buying

Fourteen Hope citizens have been furnished employment at WPA recreational supervisors in Hope schools. Their duties are many. Two or more supervisors are stationed at each of the white schools. When school buses arrive in the morning the supervisors take charge of students. It is their responsibility to care for the students until class time.

At Odgish school where a great number of elementary students are enrolled, five supervisors are in charge. They direct recreational activities and assume responsibility for students.

At Hope High School recreational activities are carried to a higher scale. Under the direction of Mrs. Foy Hammons, physical education is taught to 24 girls.

Mrs. Hammons conducts regular classes. Starting at 9 a. m. she teaches three classes in the morning. In the afternoon three other classes in physical education are taught. Classes are held in the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Hammons announced that an exhibition drill would be held for the public at Hope High School athletic field sometime next spring.

Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools, announced that these WPA supervisors would care for city and rural children at the FERA building, Second and Walnut streets, Saturday of this week and Monday of next week.

Any Hempstead county mother who has shopping to do may leave their children in care of these supervisors. Starting Monday, December 20, supervisors will be stationed at the FERA building throughout the week.

Man Is Killed on Donaldson Tracks

Odis Ross' Death to Be Probed for Possible Murder Clue

MALVERN, Ark.—(AP)—The body of Odis Ross, 21, of Friendship, Hot Spring county, was found on the Missouri Pacific tracks two miles south of Donaldson Friday, and Coroner Cooper ordered an inquest to determine if he was slain, or killed by a train.

Noters Acquitted
ANDERSON, S. C.—(AP)—Sixty-two persons charged with rioting at the Pelzer Manufacturing company plant last September when a woman was killed, were acquitted by a jury Friday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Girl Passes, Men Look—3 Get Hurt

Stenographer Advised to Stay Out of Auto Assembly-Line Room

LANSING, Mich.—(AP)—An embarrased, but anonymous, stenographer received instructions Thursday she must take no more \$150 strolls along the assembly line of the automobile plant where she is employed.

In an accident report filed with the Workmen's Compensation Board, company officials said the young woman, late for work, took a short cut to her office through the assembly department. One workman turned his head and caught a finger in a gear; another bumped against a piece of hot metal and another fell and sprained an ankle.

The report fixed the cost of the workmen's compensation at \$150.

To Finance Bonus With Bond Issue

Compromise Bill Would Avert Payment in Patman "Rubber Money"

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Amid predictions of early passage, the soldiers bonus was almost the sole topic of conversation Thursday among Congressional leaders, returning to the capital.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, left President Roosevelt's office asserting that the compromise bonus measure that he and Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, have introduced would override a veto. That bill, providing for financing through a federal bond issue, would give veterans 67 per cent of the face value of their adjusted service certificates and the full value if they held them two years.

Back from the Philippines, Byrnes said the chances of enacting the bonus over a veto would be increased if the inflation element were removed. The House bill, ready for a test in the House January 13, would pay the bonus in \$2,000,000,000 of new money. Only by a narrow margin in the Senate was President Roosevelt's veto of the plan upheld at the last session.

Inflation opponents would head off another bonus vote on it by offering a non-inflationary measure. One of the leaders in this movement, Representative Vinson, Democrat, Kentucky, arranged a conference with Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the House ways and means committee.

Naval Conference in Recess for Holidays

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The international naval conference's final pre-holiday session ended Friday without action on British proposals for a new treaty. The delegates said they expected the proposals would be examined again January 6, when the conference reconvenes.

100 North County Farm Families Get Electric Lights

Arkansas Power & Light Co. Completes New Rural Line Near Blevins

HOLD CELEBRATION

Harvey Couch Speaks at Sweet Home Church on Highway No. 24

Completion of a rural electrification project serving approximately 100 families in Hempstead county and 20 or more families in Nevada county was celebrated Thursday afternoon at Sweet Home church, five miles east of Blevins on Highway 24.

The line extends from Gurdon, across Nevada county and into northern Hempstead county. It was installed by the Arkansas Power & Light Co. Harvey C. Couch, head of the power company, was present for the celebration and spoke briefly.

The welcome address was given by L. L. Mitchell, former Nevada county judge and state senator. He praised efforts of the power company in electrifying parts of rural Arkansas.

Other speakers include H. M. Stephens, Hempstead county judge, and Mrs. A. H. Wade, of Blevins. Several other persons made brief addresses. An orchestra from Gurdon, Sweet Home string band, and a quartet from Hope including Sweeney Copeland, Jim Bearden, Claude Taylor and Jim Bowden, furnished music.

Several vocal numbers were given by Blevins High School students. S. E. Lee of Blevins was awarded a \$90 water pump. W. A. Brooks was given a waffle iron, and floor lamps were awarded to R. W. Bonds, Tom Flarity, Fred Yates, in a drawing contest. The gifts were made by the power company.

Completion of the electric line, representing an investment of approximately \$25,000, caused a slight boom in the sale of radios. Approximately 75 farm homes have installed radios in the Blevins community.

Negro Racketeer Seized at Osceola

Fleeced Field Hands of Money on Promise to Obtain Land

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—T. Roy Reid, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, charged Friday that a "gang of racketeers" preying on eastern Arkansas negro farmers through promises of land, the money for which they represent will be paid by the government.

Reid told the State Planning Board the Department of Justice had been asked to make an investigation.

Salesman Is Held

OSCEOLA, Ark.—(AP)—Following charges that hundreds of negro farmers in eastern Arkansas are being duped and robbed by racketeers, officials arrested a negro at Osceola and six negroes at Marion Thursday.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Welby Young said all the arrests involved membership in a negro organization and promises of farm lands to relatives.

T. Roy Reid of Little Rock, regional director of the Resettlement Administration, reported that organizers were persuading negroes to pay high fees for membership in organizations on the promise of farms and other benefits.

A Mississippi county negro preacher, Dave Reed, 43, was held in jail here. Deputy Prosecutor Young said he will file charges of obtaining money under false pretense against him.

Six other negroes were jailed at Marion. Young said the negroes held at Reed at Frenchman's Bayou and attempted to recover membership fees they had paid him. Sheriff Howard Curdin said the negroes took \$33.50 from the preacher.

Reed's arrest followed the reported hold-up. Young said that investigation of the preacher's activities "indicated he has been promising the negroes around here farms in either Phillips or Mississippi county if they would join his organization."

The prosecutor said the negro represented a legitimate corporation organized in Tupelo, Miss., in 1933, and coming into Arkansas this year. The organization, Young said, is to help negro farmers. He said it did not own lands.

Goats Clear Pasture

TRENTON, Okla.—(AP)—Two hundred goats have cleared 100 acres of woodland pasture in three years for Mrs. J. B. Berryman near here. The undergrowth was so heavy when the goats were placed on the land that it was impossible to see across the pasture. Now it is clear with a thriving crop of native grass.

Christmas Music to Feature Sunday Church Programs

Sacred Services Are Outlined for All Congregations December 22

SPECIAL SERMONS

Choir of 40 at First Baptist Church—Pageant at the Methodist

Singing of Christmas carols, presentation of pageants, programs, special musical numbers by choirs and appropriate sermons by pastors of Hope churches will be given here Sunday in observance of Christmas.

The Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, pastor of First Baptist church, announced the following program:

A chorus choir of 40 voices will sing "The Adoration," by Nevin, at the First Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30. This is one of the most beautiful selections available for the Christmas season, and is being done excellently by the group who have been working for weeks to perfect their rendition of it.

The procession will be preceded by a group of Christmas carols sung by the combined choirs, and will begin promptly at 7:30. The service will last for approximately one hour and will be open to all who care to attend.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Frank Padgett, who will be at the piano on Sunday.

Methodist Program

The Rev. Fred R. Harrison, pastor of First Methodist church, announced the following program:

The annual white Christmas service at First Methodist church will be presented at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, when a pageant, "The Bethlehem Story," will be given. This is a pageant of the nativity and is quite impressive.

Mrs. Minor Gordon and Mrs. Lawrence Martin are directing the pageant, with Mrs. Edwin Ward and Miss Evident directors of the cast. Joyce Harbin is director of the staging and properties. At the conclusion of the church school will present their white gifts to be used among needy families in the community.

The cast of characters in order of appearance is as follows: Spirit of Christmas, Phila. Sharp, Hanna, a blind beggar-maid, Mary Louise Keith, Sulla, a Roman inn-keeper, Steven Eader, Jephthah, a Hebrew stable-boy, Robert Jewell, Traveler, from beyond Jordan, David Waddle, Miriam, Lamech, Zada and Roreas, children of Bethlehem, Sophia Parkins Williams, Matilda McFadden, Dorothy O'Neil and Carolyn Hamilton.

Gift bearers, Mary Catherine Betts, Huldah, Deborah, Hagar and Rachel, women of Bethlehem, Marjorie Lee Threlkeld, Beatrice Gordon, Evelyn Simpson, and Madge Lee Bankston. Trumpeter, Charles Segner.

Herald, Joe Wimberly. Second traveler, Seville Burke. Issachar, Zebulon, and Simeon, Hebrew Shepherds, Charles Bryant, Albert Jewell, and Paul Waddle. Joseph, G. B. Martin.

Mary, Geraldine Van Sicke. A Child of Bethlehem, E. P. Young Jr. Bulthazer, Melchior, and Caspar, Wise Men from the East, Horace Jewell, Harry Segner, and Howard Barnum.

Servant of the wise men, Dale Angel, Kathryn Franks.

At the morning service of worship the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christmas Hospitality."

The general public is cordially invited to these services of worship.

Presbyterian Service
At First Presbyterian church the Rev. Thomas Brewster, pastor, said that a special Christmas service would be held at 10:30 Sunday morning. An appropriate message will be delivered by the pastor. Sunday school will be held as usual, 9:15.

At 5 p. m. Sunday a special musical program will be given at the church. A special offering will be taken, the money to be sent to Louisville, Ky., where it will be distributed to aged Presbyterian ministers, widows of deceased ministers, and their orphans.

There will be no mid-week service next Wednesday.

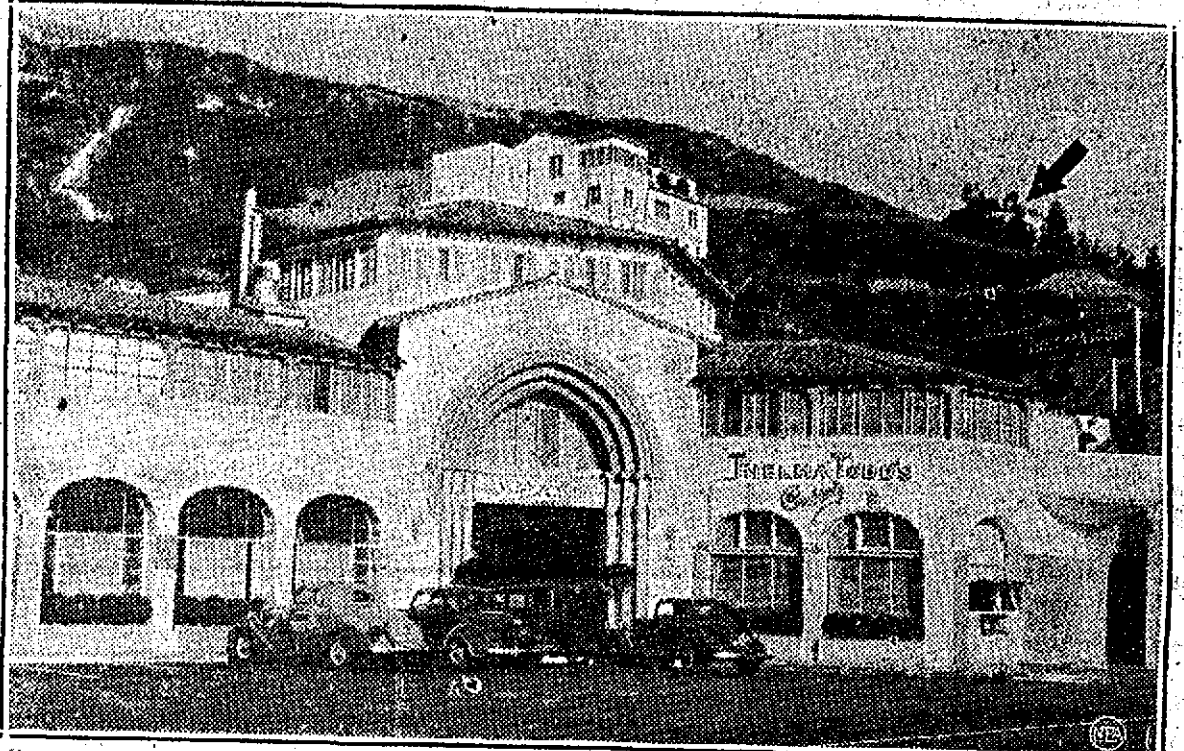
At Hope Gospel Tabernacle a Christmas program is planned for 7:30 Friday night. The program will be combined with a play written and directed by Mrs. Bert Webb, wife of the pastor.

Elder David Burruss of Russellville, will be present and will remain in Hope for Sunday services. He will speak at both the 11 o'clock hour and again at 7:30 Sunday night.

At Garrett Memorial Baptist church, the Rev. T. L. Epton will deliver a speech on prohibition Friday night, starting at 7:30.

The services at the church Sunday will be held as usual, with the pastor, the Rev. Hollis Purcell, delivering sermons in the morning and again at night.

Scene Where Thelma Todd Died



A make-up, puzzling, vague clues confronted police seeking to solve the mystery of the death of Thelma Todd, blond screen comedienne, as she was found dead, her body slumped over in her touring car. Autopsies revealed that she had not died of heart disease and that alcohol played no part in her death, and police expressed doubt of the first tentative verdict that monoxide poisoning had proved fatal.

Why she went to the arrow-marked garage, in the rear of the house of her business partner, Roland West, where her maid found her body, is a question on which police are concentrating. In the foreground is Miss Todd's sidewalk cafe, over which she lived. Six persons concerned in the death probe are Sid Grauman, theater magnate, who made a phone call for the actress just before she went to her death; Pasquale Di Cicco, her divorced husband; Mrs. Wallace Ford, actor's wife, who insists she talked by phone Miss Todd hours after police believe death occurred; Mrs. Alice Todd, the victim's mother; Stanley Lupino, English actor, host at Miss Todd's last party; and West.

Schoolboy Hit by Car; Leg Is Broken

Dale Jones' Striking of F. Ward, Jr., Is Declared Unavoidable

F. B. Ward, Jr., schoolboy son of Night Policeman Ward, sustained a broken leg when struck by a car driven by Circuit Clerk Dale Jones at Third and Pine streets about 8 a. m. Friday. Investigation, according to police, showed the mishap was unavoidable.

The youth had just alighted from a car driven by Roy Andrus, and darted across the street in the path of the Jones car, traveling in the opposite direction. Mr. Jones stopped his car and carried the youth to Josephine hospital. He will be removed to his home late Friday.

Tax Certificates Will Be Taken Up

Cotton Papers Must Be Cleared From County Agent's Office Dec. 24

There are quite a few Tax-Exemption Certificates still in the county agent's office that must be delivered as they will be returned to the State Allotment Board Friday that county governmental costs could be reduced.

All persons who had their 1934 untaxed balances of tax-exemption certificates returned to be re-issued so they could be used to get their cotton this year, must get these out of the office before December 24, so it is requested that all persons that have these please come to the office before this date and call for them.

Frank Tax Policy Is Advocated by Smith

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—State Comptroller Griffin Smith told the State Planning Board Friday that county governmental costs could be reduced.

"The so-called better class of people can be impressed with the necessity of making a frank declaration of taxable property."

Stores Will Remain Open at Night Here

To accommodate late holiday shoppers, various merchants of Hope will keep their stores open until a late hour on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Persons wishing to avoid Saturday-like rushes will have an opportunity to do their buying at night.

City Schools Close for Xmas Holidays

Classes Suspended Friday for Two Weeks—to Re-convene January 6

Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope schools, announced that schools throughout the city closed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

Students will be given a two-week vacation from classes, all schools reconvening Monday, January 6.

Christmas programs were being held Friday in all the schools. At the high school the "Friday Choral" club presented a program at 10 a. m.

Programs were held at 11:30 a. m. in elementary schools, with the holding of Christmas trees scheduled for Friday afternoon.

Goodfellows Fund Reaches \$217.50

District WPA Office Staff Contribute \$15.50 to Christmas Fund

Additional donations brought the Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund to \$217.50 Friday.

Solicitation of funds by the American Legion committee was concluded in a final report Thursday by Chairman J. K. Sale who reported that the goal of \$200 was reached.

Donations since his report brought the fund to its new total of \$217.50. Previously acknowledged—\$200. Late donations include W. W. Surratt, \$1; Mary's Beauty Shop, \$1; Hope District No. 7 office of WPA, \$15.50.

Christmas Speech Is Given Rotary

Rev. Wallace R. Rogers; Aubrey Albritton on Program Here Friday

A caution against the ever-increasing commercialization of the Christmas season, and an appeal to devote this year's sacred holiday to its original purpose—the Christ-day—was given Hope Rotarians at their Friday noon luncheon in Hotel Barlow by the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, pastor of First Baptist church.

"I saw the city's Christmas parade," said the speaker, "and I was struck by the thought that there wasn't a single reference to the Savior in this procession, presumably honoring His birthday. I don't say it by way of censuring my own city—it is a lamentable truth all over America, typifying its way of thinking today."

"The thing that has pleased us particularly in our own congregation this year—and I know it is true also of the other churches—is that a group of our young people have given up having Christmas trees of their own in order to provide them for the people of a nearby community."

"Let all of us put unselfish service foremost this Christmas season, as an example for our conduct throughout the year to come."

Aubrey Albritton spoke on the value of boys' clubs, discussing an article in the Rotarian magazine. He quoted from statistics gathered in another city to show that if a boys' club managed to keep six boys out of serious trouble it would save the taxpayers \$5,000 over and above the cost of operating the club.

He concluded his remarks with an appeal for all underprivileged children this Christmas season.

AAA Checks to Be Distributed Soon

Cotton Ginnings Up to December 13 Total 9,757,680 Bales

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The AAA said Friday the first checks paying cotton producers to sales of tax exemption certificates from the 1935 special pool are expected to reach the field within a few days.

Approximately \$2,650,000 will be distributed to producers.

9,757,680 Bales Ginned
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to December 13 was reported Friday by the Bureau of the Census to have totaled 9,757,680 running bales, compared with 9,173,276 bales a year ago.

Ginnings for Arkansas are 782,457 bales.

The first Methodist church in Canada was built in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1788.

Making Frank Bid for Alliances to Beat Off Italians

London Wants Defense Agreement in Case It Duce Strikes Suddenly

LAVAL WILL STICK

French Premier Decides Not to Resign—England Sustains Baldwin

LONDON, Eng.—(Copyright Associated Press)—A high British source disclosed Friday that the British government, recognizing the imminent danger of war following the failure of the Franco-British peace plan, has launched a bold drive to mobilize other members of the League of Nations to meet a possible Italian attack.

This source stated that attacks are already under way with a number of principal powers in an attempt to gain iron-clad assurances that these nations are ready to bear their part of the burden in case of a sudden unexpected attack.

Laval to Stick
PARIS, France—(Copyright Associated Press)—Premier Laval decided Friday that he would not resign.

It was officially announced that he had reached this decision after conferring with President LeBrun and Rightist members of the cabinet.

The French press pictured France as the last power of the League of Nations to hold out against the peril of general European war.

Italians Win
ROME, Italy—(AP)—Italy's northern army defeated an Ethiopian force south of Abbi Addi, 23 miles west of Makale, inflicting considerable losses on the enemy.

One Italian non-commissioned officer and one Asakari were killed.

Baldwin Sustained
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Great Britain's House of Commons gave a ringing vote of confidence to Stanley Baldwin's government Thursday night in the face of the prime minister's admitted "mistake" on African peace.

In a midnight ballot, the house rejected, 397 to 185, a Labor motion of censure for the government's part in the discredited Anglo-French plan to end the war in Africa by territorial concessions to Italy.

Thus Baldwin's Tory party, victor in general elections last month, ended 12 hours of fighting an opposition attempt to brand the cabinet as "disgracing the nation." Earlier in the night, the House of Lords had upheld the government.

Baldwin, sombre and wan, threw himself on the mercy of the house. "It was an error of judgment," he admitted. "Such a position shall not be possible again."

Sought to Avoid War
Sir Samuel Hoare, resigning foreign secretary who helped Premier Laval of France write the plan, said: "It was in an atmosphere of war that our discussions took place. Ever since I have been in the Foreign Office I have been obsessed with the urgent duty of doing everything to prevent a European conflagration."

Premier Baldwin was cheered when he made what was interpreted as a warning to France.

"If by adherence to the League of Nations," he said, "we find ourselves standing alone to do what ought to have been done by everybody, the country will say this is the last time we will allow the government to commit itself regarding collective security. Because, for all we know, the next day the field may be nearer home than the Mediterranean."

Baldwin said there was no liaison between the London government and Sir Samuel Hoare was in Paris Sunday a week ago drawing up the plan with Laval and it hoped that other governments will profit from this lesson of lack of liaison.

When he said the cabinet felt it necessary to stand by Hoare, opposition members angrily shouted: "Stand by your country."

Baldwin admitted his contact with

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The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHER
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I know a man 80 years old, who has eaten oatmeal or whole wheat, for breakfast every day of his life, since childhood. There was nothing out of the ordinary in that kind of breakfast, day after day, years ago. Certainly, whole wheat and farina were about all that was known for breakfast food then.

But in the last 20 years the American breakfast has changed. Now there are 150 different cereals, which have gradually invaded the field formerly held almost wholly by oatmeal, whole wheat, and farina served hot. All of them are sources of carbohydrates.

The list includes five barley preparations, 29 corn products, 21 oat products, 15 rice products, 38 wheat preparations, 11 wheat-brain combinations, and 33 miscellaneous substances. Cereals, like rice, have been modified by being virtually shot out of a cannon. Wheat may be shredded or mixed with a variety of substances. Some of the cereals are improved by addition of ultraviolet.

Of course, all this is for people who eat their carbohydrates first thing in the morning, to start the day off right. But nowadays many women

Today's Health Question—Is there a cure for snoring? Snoring is sometimes due to relaxation of the throat muscles, which may be corrected by treatment or operation. It would be well for the snorer to consult a physician, preferably a nose and throat specialist. In many cases, however, snoring occurs in sleep a relaxation of the muscles that close the mouth; the jaw drops and the person breathes through the mouth. This setting in vibration of the soft palate and surrounding structures causes the throat. Various devices have been tried to hold the mouth closed, but they are not often successful.

and girls have reduced their breakfasts to nothing more than fruit juice and coffee, and those who are reducing strenuously may even eliminate the fruit juice.

For those who aren't afraid of the carbohydrates, however, cereals are the food. But you should remember that they should be finely ground, and prepared properly.

Finely ground cereals leave the stomach rapidly, and well-prepared food is more easily digested. Furthermore, the manner in which oatmeal, for example, is cooked may greatly modify its appeal to the appetite. It may come out as a watery mixture, which can be drunk as a liquid. It may form a thin gluey dish which sticks to the teeth, or it may come out in lumps, which have to be chewed and are hard to digest. If properly cooked in a double boiler, the individual grains of the oatmeal are visible, and the cereal can be chewed and digested easily.

A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

"Fish on the Steeples," by Ed Bell, is an unusual sort of novel—and rather a good one, to boot.

It takes precisely the sort of material which furnishes such a writer as Erskine Caldwell with material for grim tragedy and builds a comedy about it; not a rib-tickling farce, but a broadly tolerant tale which is comedy in the old sense, with an understanding and a quiet humor which can take life as it is and find its stride.

Mr. Bell tells about a small town in the Tennessee mountains. His people are neither "mountain whites," nor ordinary small-towners, but a sort of half-and-half mixture.

They live in poverty, ignorance, and superstition, and primitive emotions are close to the surface; but instead of looking down on them as a sub-human species, Mr. Bell understands them, sympathizes with them, and makes us do the same.

His plot has to do with a young giant of a brickyard hand who falls in love with the town belle and, after many tribulations, wins her. Woven into it are a gorgeous fire, a Ku Klux whipping bee, fights, drunkenness, and enough everyday fussing to stock an old-fashioned livery stable.

The book is outspoken, and your Aunt Anna might find it pretty shocking and deplorable. You get the feeling, however, that Mr. Bell hasn't tried to present a faithful picture of a

Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

You who have five dollars in your purse to spend on Christmas, need not read this. You are on top of the world and can mix with the crowds, squeeze through doors, come out into the murky darkness of the streets, go home and hide packages. You belong to the merry crowd, the gay crowd happily weary with shopping.

It is with those mothers who haven't the five or the three dollars to part with (except to the milkman or grocer) that I want to go into a huddle with you.

I'm not speaking from a rostrum or intruding on privacy. Having belonged to the sisterhood of the almost penniless a few times in my life, I am talking not AT you or TO you but WITH you. If the truth were known, I believe almost every woman has had some such experience at one time or another.

I can tell you exactly what you are doing. Watching neighbors locking their doors and departing to the stores. Watching them come back with their little bundles. Seeing trucks drive up next day and delivering fat packages. Christmas is coming, and it is not for you.

Left-out Feeling Is Worst

You cannot promise the children anything because there is nothing to back you. You cannot plan for a tree for the same reason. You wash the dishes and dangle get the meals and do the darned. Perhaps you cry in secret or throw things, if that is the way you react to loneliness. The whole world is having a big time except you.

Never is the soul so sick as at Christmas when fifty cents at most, and sometimes not that, is your limit. From now on I am afraid I shall have to talk about myself. Please excuse it. It may help a little—it may not. But when I am cornered I begin to think madly. In two ways, I first get unbearable to live with, and then Sunny Jim begins to invent.

Naturally a hoarder of every bright trifle that comes my way, I have always kept such things as rag-bags. Had learned to sew and to knit and crochet.

I could not be part of the Christmas crowds, but I could be awfully busy in the house. With two packages of dye, pink and blue, and a lot of cotton, plus the odds and ends of gingham saved from the summer sewing, I made dolls and animals. The cats looked like armadillos, perhaps, and the dolls were goggle-eyed and rickety, but there they were. Old sweaters unraveled, tied in skeins and dipped, were re-knit into all sorts of things.

Took Pride in Hoardinglogging I wasn't only making Christmas, but I was keeping my soul and fingers busy. Other toys and presents would come from friends and relatives, and did, as it always happened, but what I needed was to be of it myself. I could "tail" and make rag-rugs. Bits of left-over linen and a spool of thread, a few lazy-daisy stitches—and there was a hot-biscuit cover for a friend. Christmas was never so vital as then. How proud I was of my home-made things!

Do look about. What are you going to throw away? That carton the greener left? Some colored gingham pasted over it, a few doors and windows cut in, and there's your doll house. Old silk stockings make swell pussy cats. I can't tell you how now. No room. Can you get a small wooden box anywhere? Turn it upside down, nail some sticks on the corners and paint it. A tea table for Sally. Yes, you can do it. I did. And the children used it and loved it for years.

CLUB NOTES

Rocky Mound 4-H Club
 Mrs. Frank Stanley and Miss Evelyn Murph met at the Rocky Mound school house on Thursday afternoon, December 12th for the purpose of organizing a Junior Adult 4-H Club. The following officers were elected:

Beryl Pickard, president; Alice Purdie, vice president; Tuman Humphreys, secretary; Mattie Lou Purdie, treasurer; Norrene Pickard, reporter. A lot of interest was shown and the club intends to make things one of the best of the new clubs.

The county home demonstration agents, Mr. Stanley and Miss Griffin met with the Rocky Mound school students last Thursday for the purpose of reorganizing the 4-H club. After a very interesting talk on the

The Big Potato Crusade Gets Under Way



"Importance of Club Work" by Mr. Stanley the following officers were elected:

Winston Monts, president; William Butler, vice president; Elia Pickard, secretary; Norrene Pickard, reporter.

Mrs. Lea Jeans and Doward Silvey were appointed local leaders over the two groups.

Quite a number enrolled and the club intends to live up to its motto, "To make the best better."

Acquires Diesel Trains

MADRID.—(AP)—Diesel-powered, stream-lined trains are to be placed in service between Madrid and Hendaye, on the French frontier. They will reach 75 miles an hour and cut the present 12-hour schedule by one-third.

The hairsprings in watches are made by drawing a piece of steel through a hole in a diamond. A pound of steel, worth only a few dollars, can make \$80,000 worth of watch hairsprings.

CHENG TU, China—(AP)—A site is

being prepared here in the capital of Szechuan for a huge arsenal to produce arms and munitions for national government forces operating in this inland province. Waseacres see the step as a key to General Chiang Kai-Shek's program for unification of China.

Of all the couples married in Germany during the last eight years, 40 per cent are childless.

With All My Love

by Mary Raymond
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Forces are at work that threaten the happiness of lovely DANA STANLEY and her attractive husband, DR. SCOTT STANLEY, a successful young physician.

Dana's grandmother who had hoped she would marry rich RONALD MOORE, is eager for her marriage to go on the rocks. RONALD, who has been hopelessly in love with Scott for years, is also eager for the marriage to fail.

Meanwhile, Dana's half-sister, NANCY, is in love with Ronald. Knowing her lover, Dana, she makes her feelings behind an antagonistic attitude.

Pauline goes to Scott's office and asks him to prescribe for her severe headache. Scott is puzzled by Pauline's hysterical description of her suffering.

Dana and Scott almost quarrel when she questions him about a luncheon engagement with Pauline. Scott meets MRS. CAMELION, a woman who is unkind and a mixture of herself by strict economy.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

DANA had heard so much about the new office that it was impossible not to feel curious and excited, but she had decided to wait until Scott was settled before paying him a visit.

Several weeks after Scott took the new quarters she entered his study. The lobby was well-filled. An extremely busy-looking young woman sat at a mahogany desk.

"Is Dr. Stanley in?" The young woman, who was evidently looking up a case history to the files near the desk, scarcely glanced up.

"There are several ahead of you," she said. "Will you wait?" "I'll come back," Dana answered. At the door she turned. She had come downstairs for this particular purpose. Perhaps it wouldn't be very long before Scott could see her.

The girl at the desk had evidently forgotten Dana. She was giving some information to a man and woman who had just come in. This office assistant had an abrupt manner. She wasn't at all like Miss Lee, who was sweet and gracious, and who had married Dana.

Dana crossed to a seat near the desk and picked up a discarded magazine. The girl was still talking to the man and woman. The telephone interrupted and she answered briskly. "I did deliver your message, Miss Long. I expect he's been too busy to call. I'm sorry."

She hung up the receiver victoriously. Dana's startled face, close by, came within her range of vision. Instantly, the frown was erased and the girl smiled, murmuring apologetically.

"I try to be patient, but this particular person is so trying. Always calling when there's no good reason for it. And she never can understand why a doctor is too busy to talk to her."

"I don't believe I have your name," the girl went on. "Veren? you waiting to see one of the doctors?" "I've decided not to wait," Dana said.

SHE was a little ashamed of her resentment. Of course Scott couldn't help Paula calling him Dr. Could he? Couldn't he make it clear that social calls were out during office hours?

Doubtless Paula was annoyed be-

cause they had dropped out of everything. Whatever the reason Dana didn't like Paula tagging on to Scott.

"I don't think she's dangerous," Dana mused, walking rapidly. "Maybe she is. Maybe she is more dangerous than I think. But still she strikes me as a rather pathetic person. She's so restless and dissatisfied."

Dana succeeded in putting Paula out of her mind. She was in a healthy glow from the walk in the brisk weather, and her eyes were sparkling. An automobile swerved from the traffic, pulled close to the curb.

Grace Richardson and Elizabeth Lorimer were in the car. Grace said, "Why, Dana Stanley, don't tell us you are waiting for exercise! There isn't any exercise with that slim figure of yours."

Dana laughed. "No, I'm just a miser. I was walking to save a nickel."

"Don't tell us that either. When your husband has joined that money-getting group of medical back yonder. Besides, Betty and I are getting ready to sell you tickets for the charity ball next month. May we put you down for a couple? They're \$1.50 each."

Dana had been about to put them off, which eventually would mean not buying the tickets that she couldn't afford.

But something—that had happened a few minutes before, or perhaps it was what her grand-mother had said—caused her to answer cordially. "I'll be glad to take a couple. Scott and I would love to go."

THE charity ball was a brilliant success. It was chronicled as such in the newspapers. Its sponsors jubilantly marked up another score from the standpoint of patronage. Participants heralded it as one of the best of its kind in years.

But the charity ball to Dana was a disappointment. It had started out wonderfully. Scott was the best-looking man in the room, she was sure. Dana had worn the blue chiffon without the jacket and felt beautifully dressed.

She was "rushed off" her feet. To Scott she explained. "It's because we haven't been out for such a long time. I feel just like a visiting girl. Boys always rush a visiting girl at dances."

"Are you telling me?" Scott smiled down at her. "I served my time rushing 'em. But that's not why I can't get two steps with my wife. It's because she's the best dancer and the best-looking girl on the floor."

"There aren't many girls here," Dana said modestly. "Just a lot of old married people like us."

Somebody touched Scott on the arm and he relinquished Dana. The man bowed. "You're Dr. Stanley, aren't you?"

"Yes," Scott answered. "You're wanted on the phone. Someone pointed you out to me." Ted Stansbury had come up and Dana danced off with him. Fifteen

minutes later, Ronnie cut in, tak-

ing Dana from Bill Richardson. "I've been trying to find you for ages," he said. "But you were lost in the mob. Scott was called away. I saw him in the lobby. He asked me to take you home."

Dana repeated: "Scott asked you to take me home?" "Yes," said Ronnie. "Any time you are ready, I'll drive you out. I've had plenty of this."

Dana said quietly, "So have I."

IT was cold outside. Ronnie assisted Dana into the seat and carefully tucked a fur rug about her. He was quiet and Dana was busy with her own thoughts.

"Ronnie probably thinks Scott should have come back and given me some sort of explanation. Instead of turning me over to him so casually."

Ronnie thought Dana's profile looked troubled, almost mournful. He lit a cigarette nervously. "Mind if I smoke?"

Dana smiled at him: "When did I ever?"

Ronnie said, "That's right. You are the same girl who used to run around with me, and was so darned sweet about everything. The same girl who got such a rotten deal from me."

Dana's lovely smile flashed at him in the darkness. "It was meant to be that way, Ronnie. Ronnie said in a low tone, "I wonder."

"It's good to be friends again," Dana said. "And I'm glad you and Scott like each other."

"When you say things like that, Dana, you make it hard for me. But there's something I've got to say."

"Please don't say it, Ronnie."

"Yes! If ever a time comes when you aren't happy, you won't forget I'm here, will you?"

Dana laughed, a little shakily. "Ronnie, you have some absurd notion that because Scott had run off tonight he doesn't appreciate me."

"I'd never have run off." "You're not a doctor."

"Scott's not so indispensable. The town's full of physicians. Doesn't he owe you some consideration?"

"I haven't heard yet why Scott ran off," Dana answered. "But I'm learning every day that doctoring was a little weary. 'It was nice of you to take such good care of me.' Inside the apartment, she leaned against the door, listening to Ronnie's retreating steps. She was trembling and there were tears on her lashes. It was horrid to be pitied! (To Be Continued)

Glorifying Yourself

By Alicia Hart

Shiny hair, clear skin, pearly teeth, a supple figure—characteristics which will be so important to your young daughter in the years to come—depend on a good deal on just how appearance-conscious you make her while she is little. The five-year-old who learns to take pride in her personal appearance is more likely to be lovely at 18 than one who is allowed to neglect the small details of personal grooming.

This doesn't mean, of course, that you have to make a child's life miserable all for the sake of her later beauty. It doesn't matter how many toes she climbs or how dirty her nails and face get, as long as she doesn't mind scrubbing, and unpretensions grooming once play hours are over.

Make Grooming a Privilege Patiently explain to her that bathing, hair and tooth brushing and nail grooming are privileges—not duties. In some way get across the idea that her playmates won't think she is a sissy merely because she takes a daily bath, brushes her teeth and the like. If necessary, make a game of health and beauty routines. This shouldn't be too difficult. Brush any gadget manufacturers certainly are doing their part to make your life easier on this score.

Miniature tooth brushes come with bright handles, often embossed with diminutive fairy tale figures. Long-handled bath brushes in tiny sizes are more fun to use than ordinary wash clothes. One especially nice dresser set in a leather case is equipped with small hair brush, nail and tooth brushes, orange sticks for cleaning finger nails and a comb. One of these would be likely to revive your young offspring's interest in her looks.

Tiny nail brushes are most important. Each child in the family should have one of her own. When she has learned how to use it, point out to her the importance of carefully rinsing and of pushing back cuticle while she dries her hands thoroughly.

Brush Hair by Sections After a little girl's sixth birthday, she generally can be taught to brush her own hair. The rules that apply to adult brushing routines should be followed closely. Show her how to part her hair in sections, press the brush firmly against the scalp and draw it outward to the ends of the hair, wiping the brush after each stroke.

Do all you can to make your children—boys as well as girls—soap and water conscious. Their faces can't be washed too often. However, in cold weather, it's a good idea to use a bit of plain white vasoline or bland cream after the washing.

NEXT: Care of throat.

The earliest apartment houses in the United States were built in New York City between 1870 and 1875.

WE DRIVERS

A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public, Prepared by General Motors

No. 7—SLIPPERY WEATHER

ICE AND SNOW always bring problems for drivers. These problems are the result of less friction. And that is interesting, because usually we are trying to reduce friction all we can. We use ball and roller bearings to overcome friction. We smooth and polish parts to reduce friction. We put oil in our cars to avoid friction. But we can't get along without friction. Just the same.

For after all, we couldn't start a car, we couldn't stop a car, we couldn't turn a corner, if it weren't for friction. The friction between the road and our rubber tires is what gives us traction.

Most of the time we have plenty of traction. But in certain climates every year, winter comes blowing and blustering down from the North, and the first thing we know he has spread ice and snow over our roads, and our whole traction condition is changed.

But automobiles are pretty well prepared these days to meet any conditions. All we have to do is to adjust the clutch as soon as the wheels begin to slip. Most drivers start their cars in high gear on very slippery, icy streets. Ordinarily this would be a bad thing to do. But when our tires have to start us going on slippery ice or snow, starting in second or "high" is harmless and it does help to avoid spinning wheels, side slipping and difficulty in getting under way. If you haven't tried this after stopping at intersections, you may be surprised to find out how much more quickly you get started again. Only remember to engage the clutch very slowly.

This business of starting in slippery weather can be quite a problem. But stopping is even more so. However, most good drivers agree on one method that they find quite satisfactory. First of all they begin to slow their cars down at quite a distance from where they want to stop. They press the brake lightly at first and release it almost at once. Then they press again and release quickly. By a series of brief, moderate brake actions, instead of one continuous pressure, they gradually reduce speed and can usually stop without skidding.

Many of the best drivers always make it a point not to disengage the clutch as soon as they apply their brakes, but to wait until the car has almost stopped. While this is their general practice, they say it is especially important on slippery roads, as they claim it reduces the chances of skidding. But if we use this method there is one thing we must look out for. We have to remember that on a slippery surface it is very easy to stall our engine by using our brakes when the clutch is still engaged.

Outside of starting and stopping, most winter skidding is at turns and curves. Many good drivers tell us that they treat every slippery curve or turn as though it were going to be a stop. In other words, they approach curves using the very same system of short, moderate brake actions. The result is that when they reach the curve they are going so slowly that they can actually give the engine a little gas and put some power in the wheels. With power turning the wheels, we are not so likely to skid.

After all, the main thing to do about driving in slippery weather is just what we do about walking in slippery weather. We are all pretty careful about that. The first thing most of us do when we go out on a slippery morning is to put out one foot cautiously and get the feel of the surface to see how careful we have to be. The best drivers we know do practically the same thing with their cars. The first thing they do after they get started, is to test the surface. They make sure that there are no cars to rear, and then they gently apply the brakes. If they don't skid, they assume speed, and apply the brakes again—this time a little more firmly.

In this way they determine the surface and know the degree of caution they must exercise to be safe. This seems like a very sensible idea.

Some scientists explain kleptomania as the result of parents' restraining their children from things they want.

The American doughboy carried 75 pounds of equipment during the children from things they want.

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Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawn singeth all night long;
And then, they say no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time.—Selected.

Mrs. Seava Gibson and little son, John were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

Mrs. James L. Jamison left Thursday afternoon for Little Rock, where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young and sons were Thursday visitors in Texarkana.

The Future Home Makers club entertained at its annual Christmas party at the attractive Home Ec cottage. The meeting opened with the candle light service for the installation of new members. The Christmas motif was emphasized in the decorations, and ten tables were arranged for the game of progressive Hearts. Prizes went to Miss Sara Payton and Miss Wilma Ruth Roberts. A jolly Santa Claus was present, with merry bells and gifts for each member from a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree laden with toys made by the Junior Home Ec girls. Following the festivities, Christmas cookies, candies and fruit were served to the faculty and 50 members of the Senior Home Ec girls.

The Clara Lovethorp chapter C. of C. held its December meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Martha Ann Singleton, with

Katherine Mae and Margaret Simms as associate hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Evelyn Briant, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Miss Catherine Lane. A splendid attendance responded to the roll call. Plans were discussed for a dance to be held during the holidays. Celebrating the birthday month of Joel Chandler Harris, an Uncle Remus story was told by Miss Frances Yocom and a poem was read by Miss Margaret Simms. Mrs. R. T. White chapter sponsor gave a most interesting report from the General U. D. C. convention recently held in Hot Springs. At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a most tempting salad course with hot chocolate.

Dwight Andros of the Arkansas Medical college, Little Rock, will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andros. Hoyt Andros of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will arrive the first of the week, and will have as holiday guest, Miss Dorothy Childers of Waco, Texas.

The First Baptist Church choir under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Padgett will sing Nevins' Adoration Sunday evening at 7:30 at the First Baptist church. This will be preceded by the singing of carols by the junior and senior choirs.

Mrs. John Sykes of Corpus Christi, Texas, is the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finley.

Miss Geneva Higginson of Ouachita college, will arrive Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. F. Higginson.

Taylor Alexander, a student of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, will arrive Friday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Alexander.

The Jane Rogers class of the First Baptist Sunday school, held its December meeting Thursday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. L. F. Higginson South Hervey street. The Higginson home was bright with Christmas decorations, and presents were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services of the late T. R. King held from the family residence Thursday afternoon, with Dr. Thos. Brewster officiating, were Harold King of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Jennie Carr Pittman, Mrs. C. E. Romig, Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Ed Barham of Prescott.

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Historical Data on County Sought

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In most communities, there are historic buildings, or other physical objects, such as trees, valleys and lakes about which legends have developed.

Perhaps only the oldest inhabitant recalls the incidents, real or imaginary, which make these objects interesting, and when they died, local color will go with them. Then again, some person or family may have made a collection of stamps, arrow heads, coin, drawings and paintings, etc. Citizens of this community may know of a colony of wild animals, or other national historic curiosity, or an unusual geologic formation. Tourist traffic, local, as well as inter-state and national, is built on just such features which combine to give a fact individuality and background.

In addition, individuals and families often possess old books, manuscripts, letters, or other valuable historic records, which, if properly appraised, might find their way into a local library where all would have the opportunity to examine them. Recently, one of our workers found, in a bank vault, an historically valuable letter, written by Abraham Lincoln. The owner did not know what to do with it; so, in protecting it, he put it where no one could see it.

This appeal is being made to citizens of the following counties: Miller, Hempstead, Pike, LaFayette, Little River, Howard and Sevier, comprising the Texarkana district, for such objects as old records they may possess, and other facts of community value. We trust that you will place in our hands, for temporary safe keeping, any descriptions or manuscripts that we may incorporate in the American Guide Book, the governments' new five-volume guide to the United States, soon to be published. Our only hope of getting a true and adequate picture of this community before the public, through the American Guide Book, is to be realized through real co-operation from pioneer and other interested, local citizens. They can do this by furnishing exclusive special stories about any person, incident, or place of unusual interest.

Any and all communications should be addressed to J. E. Matlock, Local District Supervisor of the Federal Writers' Project, Room 12, P. O. Building, Texarkana, Ark.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Malachi Foretells a New Day

Text: Malachi 3:1-12
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for December 22.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

Malachi, last of the Old Testament prophets, sounds a message alike of warning and of hope.

It is difficult for us to put ourselves back into the times when Malachi lived, and it is, therefore, difficult to interpret his message in the light of his age and environment. No one, however, could read this lesson without realizing that it has a significance far beyond the situation of any one time or of any one nation.

It is the picture of the coming of one who will have the nation. But salvation cannot come without purification of the national life and without the sweeping away of all that is false and untrue.

This social Savior is as a refiner and purifier of silver and gold. Men are to be put in the crucible, and the refining fire is first of all to purify the hearts of the sons of Levi.

"The age of salvation is an age of judgment, of 'swift witness' against the doers of evil, not only those whose lives are vicious and false, but those who oppress the workers and who rob the widowed and the fatherless. Malachi brings against the nation the charge of perverting the truth, of turning aside the ordinances of God, and of robbing God through their failure to make Him an honest return of tithes and offerings. He calls upon the people to turn from this robbery and pretense to sincerity, to bring the 'whole tithe' into the storehouse. The language he uses is as intense as it is full of appeal and hope. The devourer and the destroyer are to be rebuked and overthrown, but the nation that yields itself in full offering to God and in full reliance upon Him will find the windows of heaven open and a blessing poured out so great that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

It is said to realize that, between the time of Malachi and the coming of Jesus, nearly 400 years later, a period of darkness and suffering settled down upon Israel. But it is worth while to remember that out of this period there emerges the story of heroic souls and of their sublime sacrifice in the struggle against oppression.

Like other prophecies of the great prophets of Israel there is a timeliness about the moral judgments of Malachi. Here he sets forth with great clearness the way of salvation and blessedness in the life of the nation, as well as the way that inevitably makes for weakness and destruction.

Malachi has a profound and practical message for America and Americans today. Let us seek to read the lesson not merely as a document that comes out of the past, but as a plain message of a clear-seeing social and religious leader who, being dead, yet speaks.

The robbery of God means the robbery of man. Falseness and insincerity in religion are the counterpart of social hypocrisy and oppression. Honesty in life and purpose is the foundation stone of all true building, both in church and in state.

New York City contains more Irishmen than does Cork, Ireland.

Diabetes is most common among the Jewish race, strikes more women than men, and more married women than single.

Beverly Breezes Into Film Lead



Blond, ruffled wind-blown hair typifies the personality and charm that has just struck Hollywood with the arrival of Beverly Roberts, above. Beverly breezed in from Broadway, scattered the extras like the wind before her and took the lead role opposite Al Jolson in his latest picture. And that's enough to make any newcomer smile.

NEWS CHURCHES

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
The Rev. Chas. C. Jones.

Sunday, December 22, 1935.
Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.
Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

1st CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
511 So. Elm St.
Rev. W. Paul Hodge, Pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior Reserved 7 p. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
Our pastor is filling his place in all the services of the church, and you are invited to come out and hear him.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Hells Parrell, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.
Ladies Auxiliary will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday.
Bro. T. L. Epton will preach Friday night at 7:30 on prohibition. We invite you to come.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gilbert Copeland, Minister

Bible study work is being stressed for the next few weeks. The time is 10 a. m. Lord's day. We are depending on you to be present and take a part.
Preaching at 11. The subject is, "His Star in the East."
Young peoples meeting at 6 o'clock.
Evening service at 7 o'clock with "The Mind of Christ" being discussed.

We thank you for your continual co-operation, and we urge you to come and be a part.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, Pastor

The regular services of the First Baptist church will begin at 9:45 with Sunday school, and will continue according to regular schedule until the evening hour. At that time the evening worship will be in the nature of Christmas service with the combined junior and adult choirs singing "The Adoration" by Noyes.

The pastor will preach at the morning hour, continuing the sermon of last Sunday on "The Two Comings." Sunday morning the subject will be "His Next Coming" and will be a discussion of hope of a Christian world for the return of the Lord.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church are urged to be present and to receive envelopes for 1936. No pledges are being taken, but each member is asked to take envelopes and use them as God has prospered that member.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
Bert Webb, Pastor

Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:45 Sunday morning at the Gospel Tabernacle. Elder David Burruss, District Superintendent of the Arkansas and Louisiana District of the Assemblies of God will make a five minute talk on Sunday School work just at the close of the Sunday School hour to the combined departments. The Rev. Mr. Burruss will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock worship hour and again at the evening evangelistic service at 7:30. He will be here for only those two services.

Children's church at 6:30 Sunday evening.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 Sunday evening.
The regular mid-week meeting on Thursday at 7:30.

Charity Dance at the Country Club

Bridewell's Lake Affair
Friday Sponsored by Cotillion Club

Christmas celebrations here other than those planned at various Hope churches include a charity ball to be held Friday night, December 20, at Hope Country club.

T. H. Crone and his 12-piece orchestra of Shreveport will play. The dance, starting at 10 p. m., is sponsored by the Cotillion club of Hope.

Admission will be \$1.10. After expenses are deducted all other proceeds will be donated to charity. A large crowd is expected.

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J. A. Terry, 83, Dies, and Woman Is Severely Burned in Home

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—J. A. Terry, 83, was burned to death Friday when fire destroyed the W. A. Whitson home in North Little Rock.

Mrs. Sherman Crow, 35, was critically burned. Both had been overcome by heat and smoke. Two others in the building escaped unhurt.

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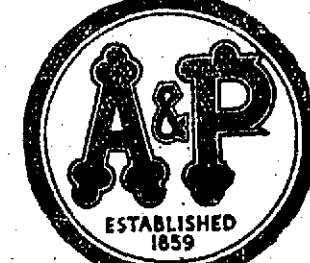
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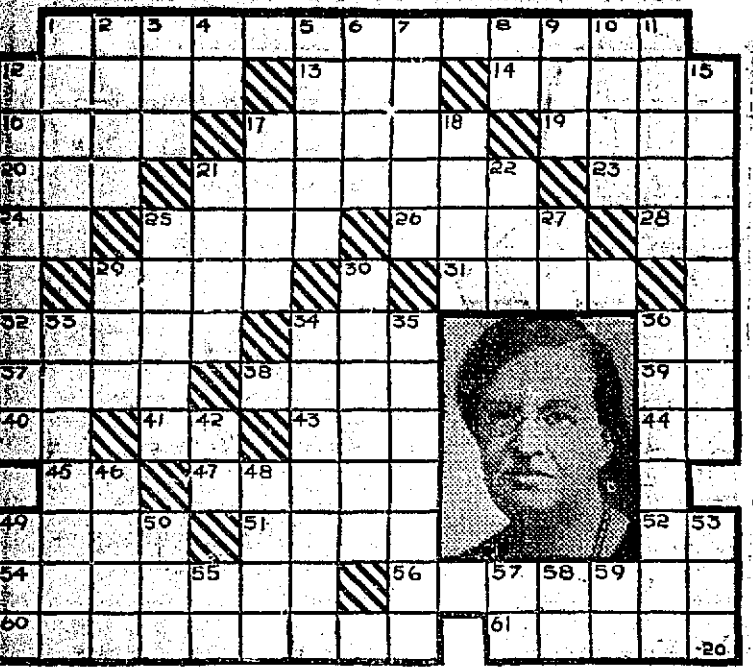
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Blevins

Rev. M. D. Williams of Gurdon filled his regular appointment at Blevins Presbyterian church Sunday.

W. T. Wade of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade this week.

Miss Ruth Cox and daughter, Miss Judith Mullen, spent Friday in Hope. Mrs. J. T. Stewart was shopping in the city Monday.

Announcements have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Herman Freyberger of Jackson, Mich., announcing the arrival of a son. December 2, named Michael Conrade.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hugg, are leaving Friday for Tucson, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris on

December 14 a daughter, named Esther.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris announce the arrival of a daughter on December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks and Mrs. Floyd Brooks were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborn are visiting relatives in Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Horton, all of Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bonds of Blevins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wade Tuesday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stewart was buried in the Marlboro cemetery Tuesday morning.

James M. Hendrix, a pioneer settler of Wallaceburg township, died in the Josephine hospital Saturday, December 14. Funeral services were held at Blevins Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Henry Stingley of Washington officiating. Burial was in Marlboro cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Hendrix of Luling, Texas, arrived Monday to attend the funeral of this father James M. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huskey and Mrs. A. H. Wade are motoring to Ashdown Friday to attend the Christmas exercises of the school. Miss Ruth Huskey, a teacher there, will accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shackelford and sons, Robert and Homer Glynn, were shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bonds were business visitors in Prescott Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Huskey, Miss Gladys Hunt and George Hunt, Jr., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Johnnie Wade and Mr. Wade.

W. M. Slayton of Gurdon was attending to business near Blevins Tuesday.

H. H. Huskey is spending this week in Memphis, serving on a committee of the Cotton Allotment board.

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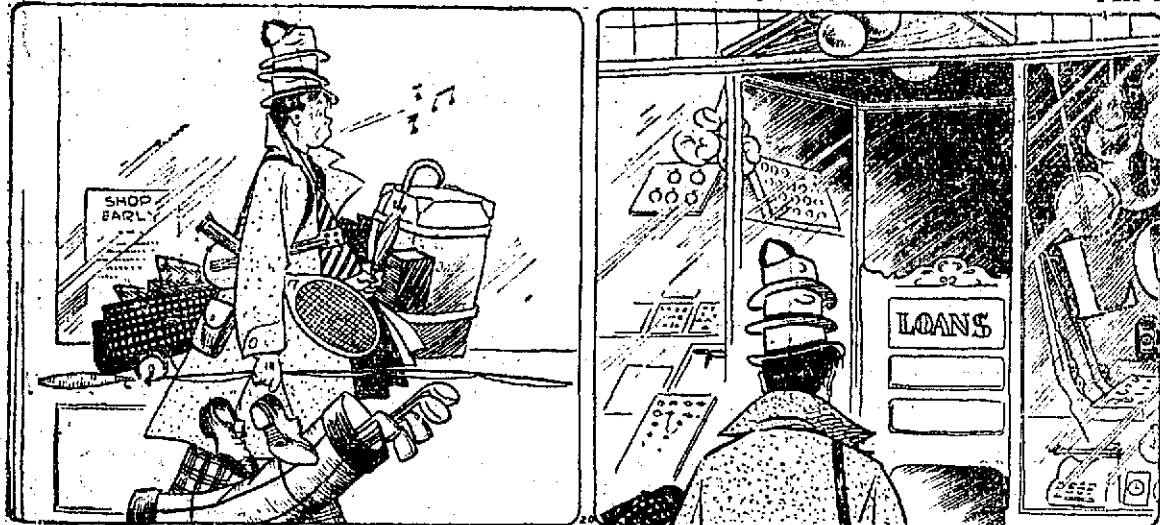
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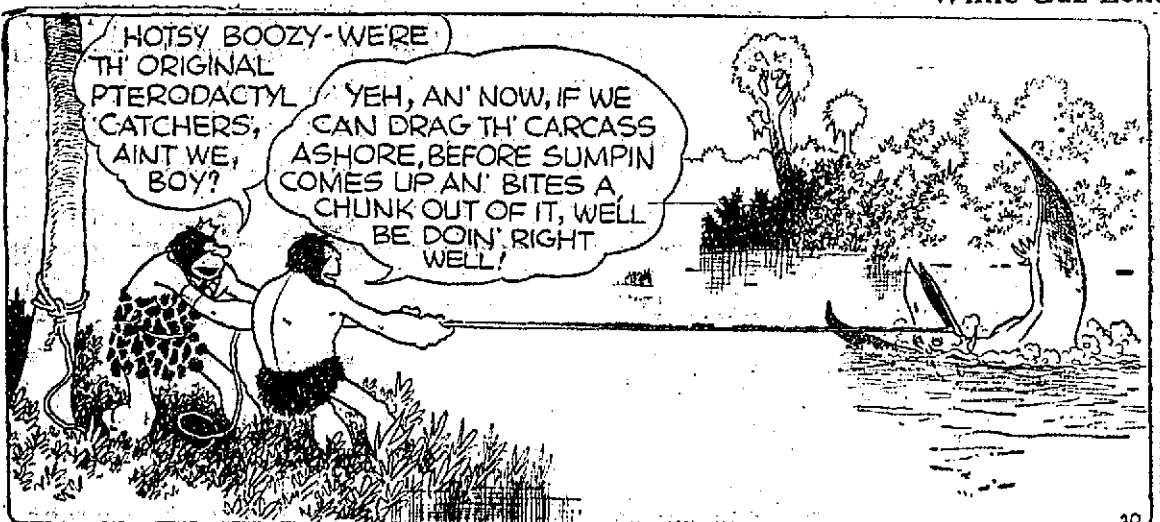
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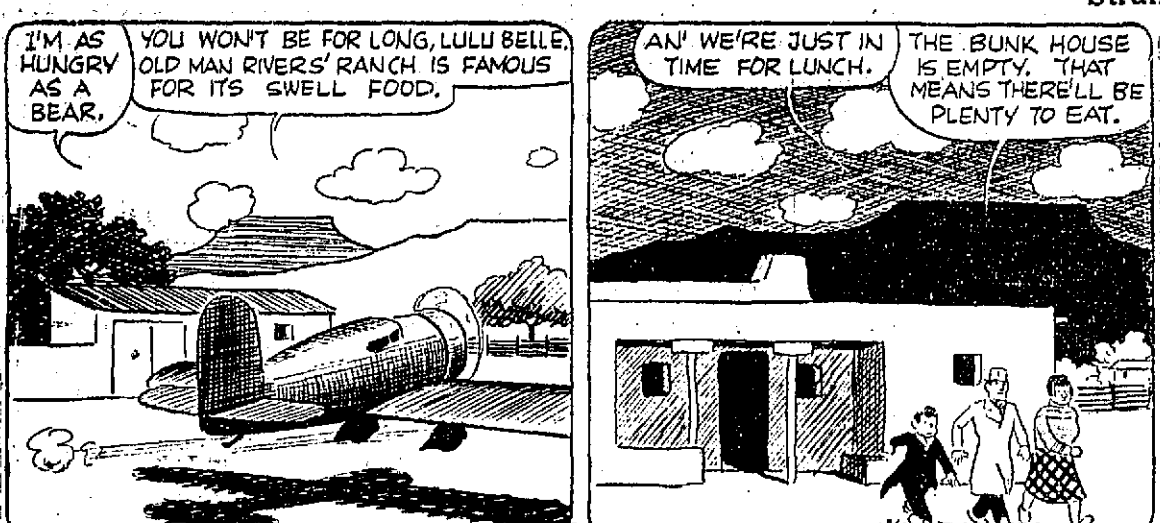
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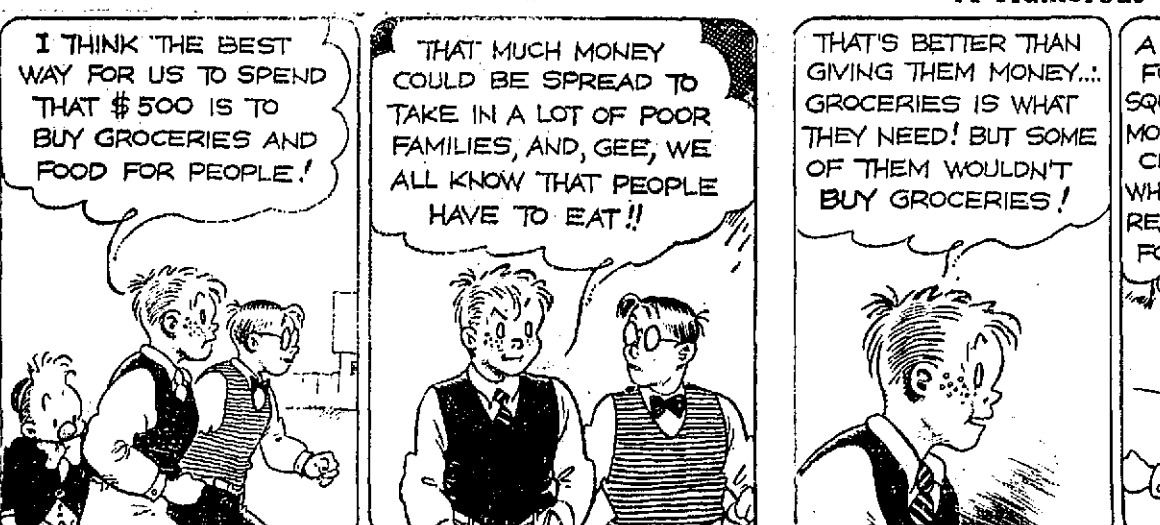
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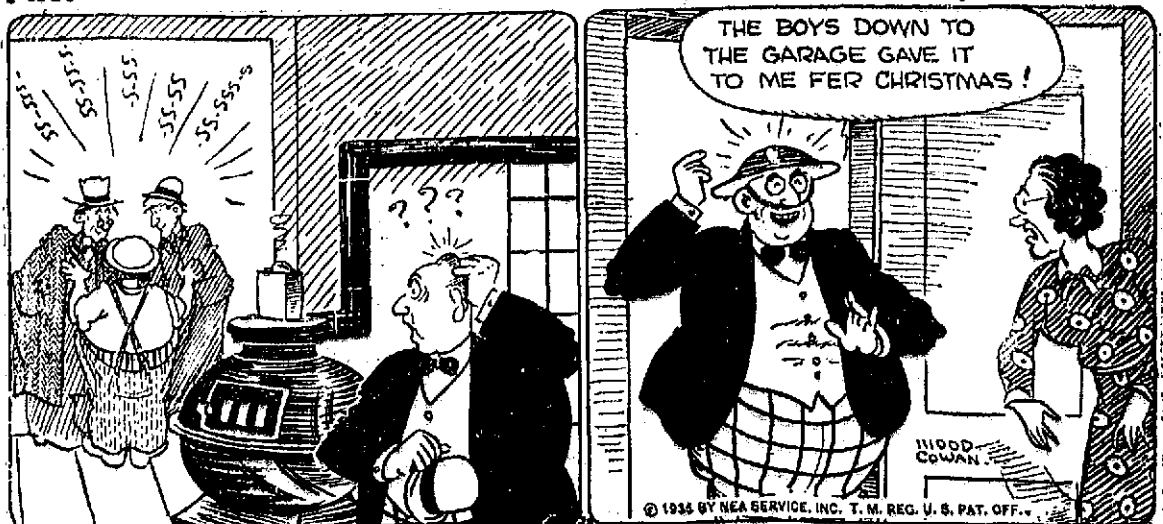
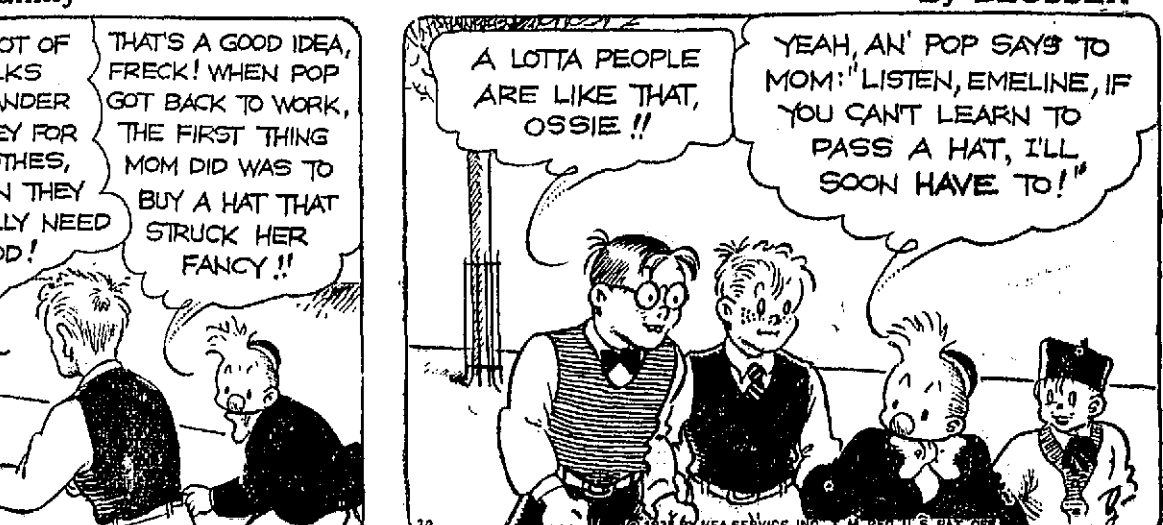
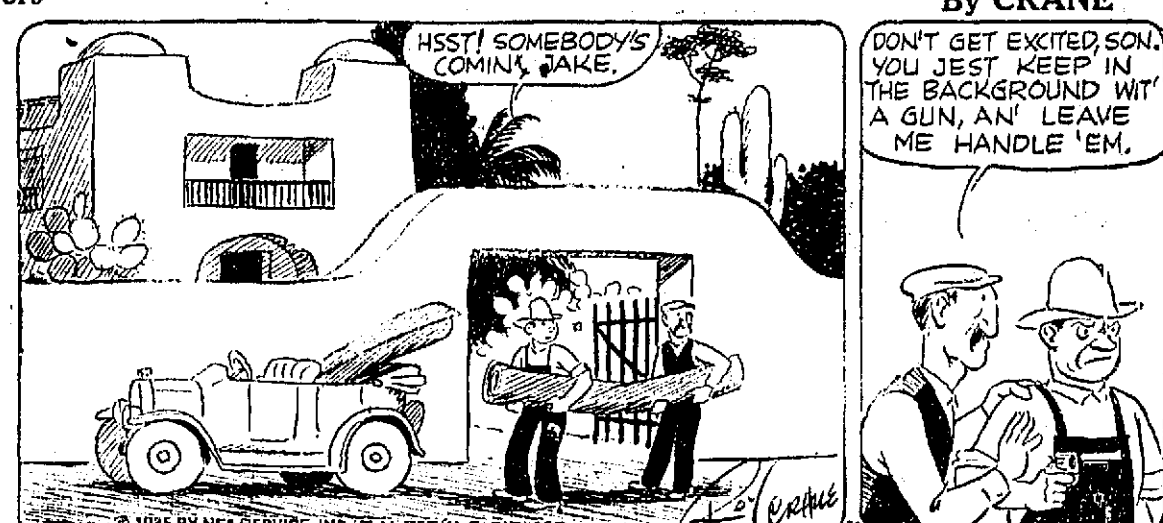
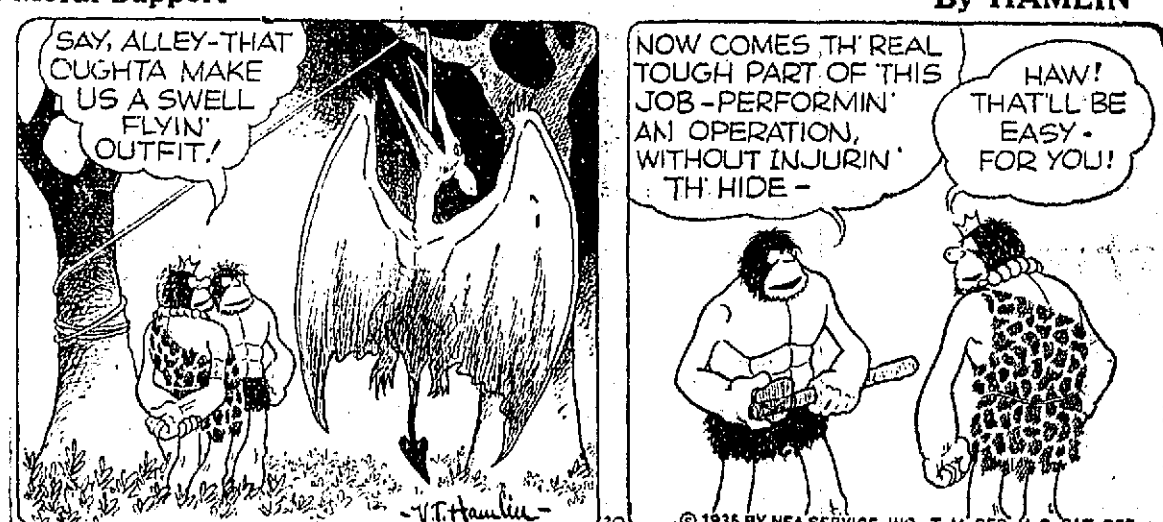
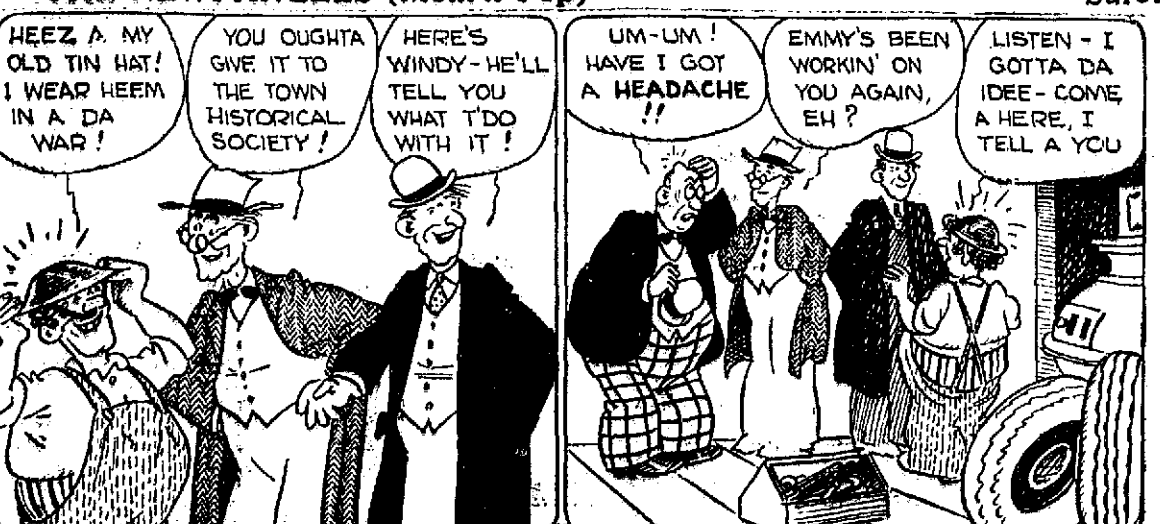
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Dear Refuses to "Shoot Out" Issue

Leche's Duel Proposal "Desperate Move" Says Anti-Long Man

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—A proposal by Judge Richard W. Leche, administration candidate for governor, that his opponent, Congressman Cleveland Dear, should engage him in a pistol duel, was rejected by the so-called "home-rule" candidate Thursday.

Representative Dear said the challenge was amusing, but would "settle nothing," and was advanced as a "smoke screen to obscure the issue."

In a speech at Winnboro Tuesday Judge Leche charged that Dear and his supporters were "inciting riots" by declaring "red blooded Louisianians would see that the votes are counted fairly" in the January 21 Democratic primary.

If any blood is to be shed, Judge Leche said, it should be that only of the principal candidates. He suggested the matter could be settled in a duel with 44 caliber pistols in the hands of Dear and himself.

"I have read Judge Leche's statement to shoot it out with mingled feeling of amusement and contempt," Dear said.

"I have no fear of Leche or any of his professional gunmen, but it would be ridiculous for two gubernatorial candidates to engage in a pistol duel thinking they were settling by doing so the fight the people of this state are making against a corrupt political machine."

The killing of either of us would settle nothing, but would aggravate the high tension of the citizenship and would bring on bloodshed.

"The people of this state are aroused as never before over the fact that at the approaching election Judge Leche and the state machine are not willing to give both sides equal representation at the polls. The statement (the Leche) now makes is nothing more than a smoke screen to obscure the issue."

"Only a candidate made desperate

Governor Bares Talk With Bruno



Disclosure that he already has visited Bruno Hauptmann in his death row cell and heard his story, and that he has asked the other seven members of the New Jersey pardon board to do the same, has been made by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey, above. He also revealed that a noted detective is making a private investigation of the entire Lindbergh baby case.

by the certainty of defeat would make a statement. I assure my opponent however, he will not find me running from danger or duty at this or any other time."

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F. D. Policies Slip Further, on Ballot

Digest Shows Unfavorable Trend Everywhere Outside of South

The vote against the New Deal increases fractionally in the fifth tabulation of The Literary Digest's nationwide poll as a total of 819,320 votes are reported from thirty-four states, mainly in the south and west.

The total tally which appears in the current issue of the magazine is divided 36,622 votes in support of Roosevelt's policies to 472,698 opposed to them. The present percentage of 57.69 against the New Deal compares with last week's percentage of 57.24.

A previous poll on the popularity of the New Deal which was conducted by The Literary Digest in the spring of 1934 showed 61.15 per cent of the poll voters then in favor of the President's policies.

The twenty-three states which are shown registering opposition to the Administration's policies represent 285 Electoral College votes, one less than a majority, while the eleven states indicated favoring the New Deal to date have a total of 128 votes in an Electoral College balloting. The fourteen states from which no count is reported in the poll represent 138 votes.

Eleven of the thirteen Southern tier states, Virginia, North Carolina, South

Schall, Blind U. S. Senator, Hit by Car

Minnesota Critically Injured While Getting Out of Auto

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Thomas D. Schall, blind senator from Minnesota, was struck by an automobile on a heavily travelled highway near this city Thursday night and injured critically.

The accident occurred at Cottage City, Md., a few miles north of this city. Schall, hurried to a Washington hospital, suffered a fractured skull, compound fracture of the left leg and lacerations.

Police arrested L. G. Humphries of Hyattsville, driver of the car, charging him with reckless driving. He was released on his personal bond.

Witnesses said that Schall, riding to his home, "Wynecrest," with friends had stepped out of the car and was struck down as he crossed the road. Almost two hours after the accident, Schall was still unconscious.

Orel Leen, the senator's secretary, who was assisting Schall across the street, also was run down. Taken to the hospital with the senator, he was found suffering only from shock and bruises.

Schall, a Republican, is one of Capitol Hill's bitterest critics of President Roosevelt's administration.

Fifth Report Literary Digest New Deal Poll

From The Literary Digest For December 21, 1935

State	Total Votes to Date	Vote YES in Support of Roosevelt's Policies	Vote NO Against Roosevelt's Policies
Alabama	10,080	6,760—67.06%	3,320—32.94%
Arkansas	7,721	4,687—60.70%	3,034—39.30%
California	83,439	34,812—41.72%	48,627—58.28%
Colorado	15,233	5,218—34.25%	10,015—65.75%
Connecticut	20,488	5,782—28.22%	14,706—71.78%
Florida	9,959	4,910—49.30%	5,049—50.70%
Georgia	15,985	10,116—63.35%	5,869—36.65%
Illinois	75,217	25,275—33.60%	49,942—66.40%
Indiana	48,083	19,498—40.54%	28,585—59.46%
Iowa	38,490	16,114—41.87%	22,376—58.13%
Kansas	35,829	15,286—42.66%	20,543—57.34%
Kentucky	18,480	11,062—59.86%	7,418—40.14%
Louisiana	5,131	3,272—63.77%	1,859—36.23%
Maryland	19,397	6,562—33.83%	12,835—66.17%
Massachusetts	19,860	4,107—20.74%	15,753—79.26%
Michigan	41,375	13,036—31.51%	28,339—68.49%
Minnesota	44,335	16,027—36.15%	28,308—63.85%
Mississippi	5,738	4,178—72.81%	1,560—27.19%
Missouri	56,161	24,489—43.60%	31,672—56.40%
Nebraska	22,714	9,631—42.18%	13,083—57.82%
New Hampshire	2,553	609—23.85%	1,944—76.15%
North Carolina	14,492	9,403—64.88%	5,089—35.12%
North Dakota	6,282	2,544—40.50%	3,738—59.50%
Ohio	72,651	25,836—35.56%	46,815—64.44%
Oklahoma	20,542	9,816—47.78%	10,726—52.21%
Oregon	2,908	1,191—40.98%	1,717—59.02%
South Carolina	3,773	2,555—67.71%	1,218—32.29%
South Dakota	9,475	3,388—35.76%	6,087—64.24%
Tennessee	17,313	10,921—63.08%	6,392—36.92%
Texas	36,236	21,861—59.33%	14,375—39.67%
Virginia	16,236	8,494—52.32%	7,742—47.68%
Washington	8,543	3,312—38.77%	5,231—61.23%
West Virginia	14,403	5,982—41.53%	8,421—58.47%
Wisconsin	1,178	393—33.36%	785—66.64%
Totals	819,320	346,622—42.31%	472,698—57.69%

Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, continue to vote more than 3 to 2 in support of the President's policies, while Florida and Oklahoma, in the same section, register slight majorities against the New Deal.

No state in any other section of the nation is shown voting a majority so far in favor of the New Deal.

Wisconsin's initial balloting this week indicates a 2 to 1 ratio against the New Deal. With the advent of the "LaFollette State" to the poll tally, votes are reported from all states in the farm belt, which continues to vote against the New Deal as a section by over 3 to 2.

All of the states from which ballots are reported in the current tally, with the exception of Connecticut and New Hampshire, voted for Roosevelt in 1932.

Approximately 35 years elapse between periods of severe drought, according to certain calculations. Native Ethiopians detest being called Abyssinians. The latter means "mixed race," while Ethiopian means "burned by the sun."

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Carolyn Hamilton.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost 8 years old and I go to school at Spring Hill and in the second grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Mary Wilson. Santa bring me a wagon, truck and fire crackers and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy and don't forget my little brothers Lynn and Glen, bring them something, and don't forget my teacher and mother and daddy, bring them something too.
Loy Townsend.

Patmos, Arkansas.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I am doing pretty good in school and I want you to bring me a train, car, painting pencils, pocket knife, hary and firecrackers, candy, and please bring me some fruits, and don't forget my sisters, brothers, and mother and daddy, bring them something too.
Ernest Neal.

The skins of Australia's koula, or "native bear," are imported into England for the manufacture of articles requiring a cheap, durable fur.

The city of Jodhpur, India, established in 1459, is surrounded by a strong wall six miles long with seven gates.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

NEGRO'S SLAVE TO EMPEROR



JEAN JACQUES DESSALINES, because of his ugliness, was sold as a slave to a Negro, a disgrace for Negroes could bear, when he was brought manacled to Saint Domingue about 1779. But a few years later, all blacks of that island, which now is Haiti, followed Dessalines in a rebellion against the French.

Early attempts at revolt were costly to the Negroes. But when the French tried to trap Dessalines at a party supposed to be given in his honor, a Negro slave gave him the warning in their own secret code, and the commander fled from the room. That set the signal for a fierce war, which ended in 1803 with Dessalines as governor-general of Haiti.

In the fall of 1804, when Napoleon became emperor of France, Dessalines took the cue and crowned himself first emperor of Haiti. But soon revolt stirred again, this time against Emperor Dessalines. One day, while out riding, he was ambushed and killed.

A stamp picturing this unfortunate ruler was issued on the centennial of Haiti's independence.

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In 1897, an enterprising Ithaca (N. Y.) chemist concocted a camouflage of ice cream. It found a large sale of Sunday when bars were closed, and he named it a sundae on this account.

The Knights of Columbus, leading Catholic laymen's organization, was founded by the Rev. Mr. M. J. McGivney in 1882 at New Haven, Conn.

Death Penalty for Murderer of Six

Leo Hall Condemned to Die for Washington State Slaughter

PORT ORCHARD, Wash.—(AP)—Death for Leo Hall, 33, ex-pugilist and one-time ministerial student, was recommended Thursday by a jury that convicted him of the Erland's Point murder of six persons in March, 1934.

Acquitted was Peggy Peterson Paulos, co-defendant, whose signed statement caused Hall's arrest two months ago. Her testimony formed the basis of the state's case.

Hall smiled as he heard the verdict. Mrs. Paulos and Hall were charged with the murder of Eugene Chenevert—one of six persons beaten, hacked and shot to death at a party in the Erland's Point home at Erland's Point, Wash., the night of March 28, 1934.

The state contended robbery was the motive.

Mrs. Paulos said Hall forced her to accompany him to Erland's Point for a robbery and that she helped him bind the six persons in the Ellder home. She said she fled when fighting started.

British Prepare

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Hoare at Paris was faulty, saying: "We were not aware until we heard it was accomplished that the agreement was reached. I received a letter from Hoare Monday morning, urging the cabinet to endorse what he had done. Almost immediately, and before we had time to study the document, a leakage took place. I can see looking back I ought to have fetched Sir Samuel back from Switzerland at any cost."

"It was an error of judgment," He

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explained he was loath to summon Hoare from Switzerland because of the latter's illness and great need of rest.

Premier Laval was repped by Col. C. E. Ponsoby, who said: "M. Laval has had the key to the back door in his pocket from the beginning."

His Conscience Clear
Unabashed, Hoare defended his action firmly, told Commons he could not recant and "my conscience is clear."

Hoare, who was warmly applauded at the end of his speech, said: "We had no fear as a nation whatever of any Italian treaty. If the Ital-

ians attacked us, we would stand and, judging from past history, we should retaliate with full success."

"The situation has become more acute; believe we now are entering a much more dangerous phase. Italy in all humility, my conscience is clear. It was essential to maintain Anglo-French solidarity. I sincerely believe the course I took was the only course possible in the circumstances."

In launching Labor's attack on the government, C. R. Attlee, Labor leader, said: "If it is right for Hoare to resign, then it is right for the government to resign."

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PEACHES Large Can	18c		
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PEARS Large Can	22c		
FRUITS FOR SALAD Large Can	25c		
COFFEE Pound Can	26c		
CORN, Fancy Country Gentleman—2 Cans	25c	LARD	
TOMATOES 2 Cans	15c	8 Lb. Carton Pure Cotton Seed Oil	
PUMPKIN Large Can	8c	99c	
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FRESH BEEF BRAINS	Set	12c
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Pennant Winners Depend on Old A's

Jimmy Foxx Follows Lefty Grove to Red Sox's Big Pocketbook

By HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service
CHICAGO — Baseball's latest big news again stress the strength of the Philadelphia Athletics who dominated the American League in 1935, '36, and '37, and swept to world championships the first two Octobers.

The old A's probably will go down in history with the Baltimore Orioles of the '30's and the other two or three greatest clubs of all time. The fame of the Orioles survived because so many of them remained in the thick of things so long—John McGraw, Hugh Jennings, Wilbert Robinson, Ed Gleason, Ned Hanlon, and Jack Doyle.

Two old A's quickly jumped to re-sign as managers—Mickey Cochrane in Detroit and Jimmy Dykes with the Chicago White Sox.

Frank G. Navin borrowed \$100,000 with which to purchase Cochrane, who took the Tigers to two consecutive flags and their first world championship in modern baseball and made his owner rich again.

In his first full season as leader of the White Sox, Dykes revived American League interest and dividends in Chicago.

Yawkey Deserves Break
Young Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Red Sox, didn't fare so well with his initial large investments in old A's which brought Robert Moses, Grove, Rube Walberg, Max Bishop, and Dibs Williams, but scarcely made

a mistake in giving \$100,000 and a couple of knockout punches to the illustrious Jimmy Foxx and Pitcher Johnny Marcum.

Yawkey also has made a good buy in as reported, he has paid Connie Mack an additional \$150,000 for outfielder Roger Cramer and Shortstop Eric McNair. Yawkey, who has staked more than \$3,500,000 into the business, deserves a break.

It is the consensus that the Tigers sharpened their teeth when they acquired Aloysius H. Simmons, an old A who never could hit in Chicago, for \$75,000.

Simmons, whose batting average dropped to .260 in 1935, his first poor season in an even dozen, is expected to be his old self under Cochrane's skillful guidance and the happier surroundings of Navin Field. It will be recalled that Gossie came back like an election repeater under Cochrane when Clark Griffith considered him rather washed up.

With Simmons performing between Gossie and Pete Fox, the Detroit outfield no longer will be called the joke of the American League. Even in his most protracted slump of last season, Simmons was the most accomplished defensive outfielder in the game.

Foxx Left Old A to Go
Foxx, who will threaten Babe Ruth's home run record of 59 with the advantage of the short left field wall at Fenway Park, is the last of the old A regulars to leave Philadelphia, unless Pop-Eye Mahaffey, the pitcher, is considered as such. Cramer and McNair were second-string men during Mack's last pennant winning campaigns in Quaker Town.

It strikes me that the representatives of the New York Yankees suit the meetings here with their club in danger of finishing worse than second in 1936.

While the Red Sox were being built into the foremost challengers of Detroit and the Tigers were strengthened, the Yankee agents evidently were content to rest with Joe Di Maggio, husky Italian lad of San Francisco, as their only notable replacement.

Chicago, which should be bolstered, let Simmons go with nothing in the way of a regular participant in return. Cleveland failed to come up with the catcher it so sorely needs.

League Lack Leadership
At this writing it looks like a two-club race between Detroit and Boston. Washington is no better off than it was in 1935. The same old picture is presented in St. Louis, and Philadelphia is ready to fall out of the loop as Mack attempts another fresh start at 73.

Not since American League owners forced Byron Barncroft Johnson out of the game has the circuit been so badly in need of his type of leadership. Johnson wouldn't have sat idly by and watched a two-time flag winner strengthen while obvious second division outfits sat still.

The Boston National League situation is worse than ever. While the Red Sox get Foxx and Marcum, who won 17 games for the last place A's, and are reported to have closed for Cramer and McNair, all the Braves wind up with honest old Bob Quinn.

Game Asylum Considered
TALIHNA, Okla.—(P)—Establishment of a game asylum in the Klamath mountain area is under consideration by the federal forestry department, Arthur Nelson, supervising, announced.

Some Chinese books still exist which were made with leaves of jade. The inscriptions are run in with gold.

Just Like Old Troupers, Quins Make Movie Debut



"Seems to be a lot going on around here today, but are we excited? Not a bit," was the attitude of the Dionne quintuplets as they made their debut before the movie camera in their Calander, Ont., home. The most poised individuals in the nursery, they went right ahead with their routine, as shown here, playing up to great style to the Dr. Unice of the film, Jean Herscholt, who is making friends with them in this scene. And Nurse Dorothy Peterson seems to be in solid already, as she carefully holds her precious burden. "Best baby actresses I ever saw," was the director's verdict.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON—If it hadn't been for George Wharton Pepper, Justice Owen Josephus Roberts probably wouldn't be on the U. S. Supreme Court.

Roberts is the "old man" on the court and if he votes consistently with the New Deal will be licked on much of its most important legislation. Pepper represented the Hoosier Mills trustees and made an impassioned appeal against processing taxes in the big AAA test case before the supreme court.

In 1924, as a senator from Pennsylvania, he urged, upon President Coolidge the appointment of Roberts, a fellow Philadelphia Republican, as special counsel with Allee Pomerene in the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil cases.

After the Senate had refused to stomach Coolidge's first choice—Silas Strawn of Chicago—Coolidge named Roberts at Pepper's behest.

Roberts acquired himself a brilliant reputation as the conservative oil exile, and achieved such fame as to make in an logical choice by Hoover in 1930 for the highest bench (after the Senate had refused to stand for Judge John J. Parker).

The Roberts-Pepper connection has no significance, of course, except as it may indicate another example of the reasons guiding large corporations in their selection of counsel to appear in the courts.

Pepper had previously been retained by eastern packers in hog processing tax suits against AAA. He is supposed to have been retained in the Hoosier case through influence of James A. McDonough, a director of Armour & Co. and co-trustee in Hoosier with ex-Senator William M. Butler of Massachusetts.

Landon's Stock on Rise
Governor Alf Landon's stock in the Republican nomination contest has been becoming more popular lately.

One reason is that the country and the politicians seem to be showing considerably more enthusiasm for Landon, the budget-balancer, than for Col. Frank Knox, the Chicago publisher.

Another is a growing belief that Senator Arthur Vandenberg, regarded as a third strong possibility, doesn't want the 1936 G. O. P. nomination unless he is sure it's worth having.

From source not very far from the senator some reports that he is inclined to believe Roosevelt's chances of re-election are rather good. Vandenberg is exceptionally canny and probably realizes that it doesn't do a 1940 candidate any good to be badly beaten in 1936.

On the other hand, a Republican candidate who came near beating Roosevelt next year would be a strong contender for re-nomination four years later. Vandenberg's attitude toward the 1936 nomination is likely to be determined by the degree to which Roosevelt seems to grow weaker or stronger in the next four or five months.

Frank to Quit Brain Trust
Jerome Frank, once one of the most conspicuous of the brain-trusters and still an active figure behind the scenes, will quit the New Deal staff in January.

Nationally known as a brilliant lawyer, Frank left a \$20,000 or \$30,000 a year practice in New York to become general counsel for AAA in its early days.

He quickly became one of the outstanding administration brains and so vigorously did he champion the interests of farmers and consumers that he was eventually forced out by Administrator Chester Davis.

He was then appointed to RFC, where he worked on important railroad cases, helped write the work-relief act, aided in planning AAA's supreme court defense, and helped prepare defense of cases brought by power companies.

He resigns chiefly for financial reasons.

The Royal College of Surgeons in London contains what is said to be the oldest Egyptian mummy known. It is that of Ra-Nofet of the third dynasty, about 2800 B. C.

Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, was named after the hot springs which are so prevalent in the country. The name means "smoking harbor."

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Wrestling Bouts Scheduled Monday

Change in Weekly Fair Park Show to Avoid Christmas Conflict

The regular weekly boxing and wrestling show at Fair park will be held Monday night of next week instead of Wednesday, the date being moved up because Wednesday falls on Christmas.

Promoter Bert Mauldin announced that Bear Cat Stevens, of Shreveport, would meet Dusty Rhodes of Hope in a finished wrestling match, based on two out of three falls.

Mickey McCoy of Shreveport, will meet Batt Nelson of Acadian, La., in a scheduled five-round boxing match.

A number of amateur boxing and wrestling matches will conclude the program.

Old Departments Will Absorb NRA

President Plans to Redistribute Powers of the Recovery Unit

WASHINGTON—(P)—The administration is working out plans for transferring the expiring NRA organization to two or three established government agencies—but the details are not finally determined.

President Roosevelt said Friday that plans are being considered to transfer the NRA to the various departments, dividing its functions among them. He explained that the plan is only for the balance of NRA's life.

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Hopkins Strikes at Relief Critics

Hoover Has No Room to Talk, on 1929-33 Record, Says Administrator

WASHINGTON—(P)—Former President Hoover's attacks on the New Deal work relief program Thursday drew retorts from the administration and an announcement by Harry L. Hopkins that he had attained his goal of putting 3,500,000 to work during the week beginning December 9.

The WPA administrator said that during his recent Midwestern speaking tour he had found local authorities pleased with the program because "they are good, substantial projects."

Hopkins said jobs totaled 2,678,629 during the week beginning November 9, while other federal agencies accounted for an additional \$25,000.

Confronted with Hoover's charge that 140,000 persons are on the pay roll of New Deal alphabetical agencies Hopkins grew angry.

"There is no such number; working for us that," he said, adding, "What Hoover said about us and our administration of relief is important only if it is considered in the light of what he did for the unemployed between 1929 and 1933."

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Though Major Berry is by no means an Ethiopian chief, many who attended his conference are certain they heard repeated frequently the term "Tis Berry."

The AAA benefit payment era ushered in a new version of the benighted than the plowshare. With the territory Chinese one day and Japanese the next, it seems rather hard place to orient one's self. Washington is so crowded it may have to spill over into adjacent towns, and Americans who have always wanted to see the capital may some day have the edge on Mahomet.

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